

**Cover Summary of Proposed Administrative Rules/Regulation
Arkansas Department of Health**

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SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Rules and Regulations for Private Care Agencies in Arkansas

We are proposing changes in the following areas:

- (1) Incorporate legislative changes, including:
 - (a) update references to the authorizing act(s);
 - (b) remove the end date for Department of Labor licensees;
 - (c) remove the “weekends only” restriction.
- (2) Reformat document consistent with other rules and regulations.
- (3) Add definition of a subunit.
- (4) Add a definition of licensed practitioners to allow for expanded scope of practice functions that may be authorized by professional practice act(s).